



Grayling Glover Wins State Championship

DUPLESSIS, CHARLEVOIX BOXER, TAKES STATE LIGHTWEIGHT CROWN

Manager Willard Harwood and his team of boxers returned from the Grand Rapids finals proclaiming themselves as victors again. Five boys went down of the six winners of the Bay City tournament. Harold Chase of West Branch could not enter because of illness. Robert Massey, Camp Houghton Lake, was to have been reinstated but it was found impossible to do so.

This is the first time in the three years that Grayling has held the Golden Gloves tournaments that a representative of the Grayling team has won a State championship. The honor goes to Oliver Duplessis of Charlevoix who won the State championship lightweight title in the novice class. Duplessis fought 16 bouts, winning 12 by knockouts. He is a fine young fellow with plenty of power behind each punch.

His interest in the sport and willingness to learn all there is to know about it, helped him go through the three tournaments in such fine shape. Still lots of credit goes to trainer Joe Holmes who has spent much time with Duplessis, keeping him always in good form. Holmes, once a professional prize fighter, went with him to Bay City and also to Grand Rapids, acting as his second. Duplessis was presented a Golden Glove emblem studded with a diamond.

Grayling also is proud to have four runner-ups in the tournament. One State champion and four runner-ups is very good considering that other places have many more fellows entered in their tournaments. The runner-ups are Nathaniel Crosby, lightweight; Willard Tipton, lightweight; Robert Boyd, featherweight; and Lucien Taliaferro, middleweight, all of Camp Houghton Lake.

Crosby lost the championship bout by a close decision in the open lightweight class, but will represent northern Michigan in Chicago.

Our hats are off to Robert Boyd, who, despite his handicap of a game leg, having at one time had infantile paralysis, won the honor as runner-up. He lost by a knockout in his final bout. Boyd has never let his affliction keep him from doing what he wanted to and it has been his ambition to be a boxer and it looks as tho nothing will stop him.

Taliaferro fought 12 bouts, winning 9 by knockouts. It was thought by many that he would go through this tournament as he has the others, but as in the Louis-Godoy fight, Taliaferro met a "Godoy." His opponent fought the Godoy style, and as Taliaferro had not met up with that type of boxing before, it baffled him. He lost by a knockout.

Tipton lost by a questionable decision, in the light heavyweight class, going through the tournament with byes, as they were unable to find opponents in the open class until the final bout.

Crosby and Tipton will represent Michigan at the Chicago

No New Taxes Needed Said Kiwanis Speaker

SENATOR McCALLUM SAYS QUIT TAMPERING WITH BUSINESS

State Senator George F. McCallum, of Ann Arbor, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis club Wednesday. He was one of the members of the tax-survey commission appointed by Gov. Murphy to study the tax situation in Michigan.

Quite a group of visiting Kiwanians from Gaylord were present—Representative John Guggisberg, Kiwanis President Floyd Weeks, John Hamilton, Judge Calkins, and Melvin Freil. Senator McCallum, in his talk said he had always believed that we would find new uses for our cut-over timber lands. Today some of this so-called worthless lands are proving more valuable than they ever were as timberlands. He said there was no need for more taxes in Michigan. Adequate operation of the present tax collecting machinery will provide all that Michigan needs for administration and institutional uses.

Further, the federal and state governments must stop tampering with and penalizing industry. Instead we must help business and that alone will restore prosperity to this country. Labor differences can and should be adjusted.

Tax evasion is in direct proportion to tax collecting machinery. Many evils and much neglect are being corrected which will mean more funds with which to run the state and will correct many common evasions.

The speaker advised—

1. Industry must be encouraged to re-create payrolls, the life-blood of prosperity.
2. A better collection of taxes now due.
3. A Department of Revenue to make this possible.
4. An actual budgetary control to keep expenditures within the appropriations made by the Legislature.

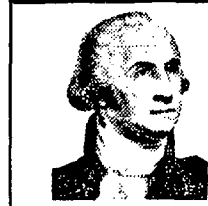
Next week's meeting will be held Wednesday evening at which time Clare Kiwanis club will be guests and will present the program. Also Traverse City club will be represented and will present to Grayling the traveling Kiwanis gavel.

Midwestern tournament to be held there soon, if their opponents are found to be professionals.

The runner-ups were presented silver glove emblems studded with rubies. We are positive that these emblems are well earned and will be treasured by their winners.

This is Willard Harwood's first attempt as manager of a boxing team and he certainly has done a good job, in both Bay City and Grand Rapids. He saw that the boys all got their chance and that everything went according to rules and regulations. This is not an easy job and we feel that Willard deserves much credit for his fine management.

Grayling is very proud to be represented by five such outstanding boys and extends heartiest congratulations to each.

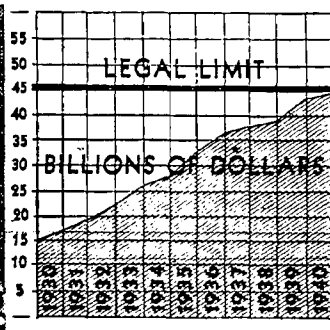


GENERAL WASHINGTON Comments on the News

As pertinent on Feb. 22, 1940, his 208th birthday, as they were from 1789 to 1797, his presidential term of office, are the messages of George Washington, first President, to Congress.



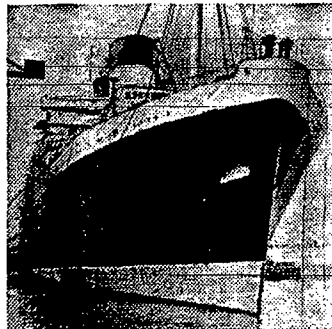
NEUTRALITY—Why, by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalry, interest, honor or caprice?



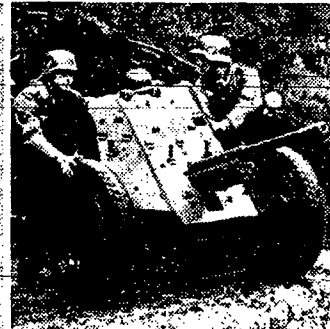
NATIONAL DEBT—As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. . . use it as sparingly as possible, avoiding likewise the accumulation of debt.



ARMY—It is our desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it; if we desire to secure peace . . . instrument of our rising prosperity, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war.



NAVY—To secure respect to a neutral flag requires a naval force organized and ready to vindicate it from insult or aggression . . . discouraging belligerent nations from committing . . . violations.



EUROPEAN AFFAIRS—Europe has a set of primary interests which to us have none or a very remote relation. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies . . . foreign to our concern.



TOTALITARIANISM—The spirit of encroachment tends to consolidate the powers in one (governmental department), and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a real despotism.

Aged Gentleman Found Dead

Edgar Wilkinson, nearly 90 years old was found dead Friday morning, having passed away suddenly of heart trouble. Mr. Wilkinson, who made his home with his daughter Mrs. Archie Kennedy had gone to his own home that is occupied by his daughter Mrs. Ruby Annis to repair a pump when he was stricken and passed away.

Mr. Wilkinson was born in Canada May 3, 1850 and when he had grown to manhood he came to Michigan. On Nov. 11, 1881 he was united in marriage to Ada May Burroughs.

On coming to Crawford county they settled on a farm in Maple Forest, and lived there until Mrs. Wilkinson passed away when Mr. Wilkinson came to Grayling to be nearer his children. He worked on the M. C. R. R. section and also was employed at the big mill of the Salling Hanson company.

Mr. Wilkinson was a staunch member of the Townsend club and belonged to the Crawford County Grange. He was a fine old gentleman and strived to earn his own living as long as he was able, by doing odd jobs of ploughing and other work. He was honest, and very kind-hearted and will be missed in the family circle and by many friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the A. J. Sorenson Funeral Home, and there was a large congregation of old friends gathered for the last rites. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman of Michelson Memorial church officiated, and Mr. F. J. Mills and Miss Helene Babbitt beautifully sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Rock of Ages." Interment was in Elmwood cemetery, and the pallbearers were J. Skinner, Mr. Peters, William Ferguson, Severine Johnson, Melvin Enyart and Charles Corwin.

Those surviving the deceased are three daughters, Mrs. Leona Johnson, Mrs. Archie Kennedy and Mrs. Ruby Annis. Grayling, a stepson Alva Burroughs, Mesick, Mich.; 18 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Also one brother Henry Wilkinson, who lives in Ohio.

Among those from out of the city in attendance at the funeral services were Mrs. Lucy Wiles, Miss Maxine Wiles and Harry Wilkinson, Wayne, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Burroughs and Mrs. Julia Price and Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Mesick, Mich.; Roy Papendick, Cedar Lake; Mr. and Mrs. James Green, Mrs. Viola Price, John Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burroughs, Vanderbilt.

Last Game On B. B. Schedule Tonight

Thursday (tonight) the Green and White wind up their regular basketball season—with a game against Mancelona. Earlier in the season Grayling defeated Mancelona so undoubtedly the team from the north will be out for revenge.

Another interesting angle to this game is that it may be a preview of one of the tournament games. At least it will give the fans a chance to size up two of the four class "C" teams entered in the district tournament.

Womans Club

The ladies of the club were given one of the most enjoyable programs of the year by the new members of the club Monday evening at Michelson Memorial church.

The program was divided into two parts. The first was a musical sponsored by Mrs. Glenn Penrod and the following numbers were rendered:

"There's a Gold Mine in the Sky," vocal solo by Barbara Borchers.

"When Mother Nature Sings Her Lullaby," cornet duet by Steve and Allen Maxwell.

"Little Girl's Lament" and "Shadow March," vocal solo by Barbara Borchers.

"When Day Is Done," cornet solo by Steve Maxwell.

The second part of the program was a play "Green Eyes From Rome," a comedy in one act by John Kirkpatrick, directed by Mary Braidwood and Norma Butler.

Cast of characters: Josephine Tarr (slightly bored) Alma Sweeney Lucy Guilford (sweet guileless soul) Marguerite Hutchins Mary (maid) Norma Butler Emily Prescott (lovely but lazy) Ann Olson Penny Meadows (distracted) Lois Roberts Winnie Williams (Fanny's helpful cousin) Ruth Rowland Madge Killer (good-natured) Gladys Miesel Madame Khaaravilci (fortune tellin' gypsy, alias Louise) Ruth Frye

Setting—A late spring afternoon. The members of the Alhed Charity Club are preparing for a bazaar and lawn fete at the home of the club president, Fanny Meadows. Mrs. Walter Maxwell was in charge of the stage and properties. The new members worked hard on the program and the result was a very successful evening's entertainment.

The next meeting will be held at the Annex with Mrs. Roy Trudgeon as hostess.

Winter Park To Close Sunday Night

Grayling winter park, after a most successful season, will close its activities for the season after next Sunday's ski jumping tournament. After that time the park may be used for skating and skiing if desired, however no work will be done toward keeping the rink in condition. Also there will be no lighting at night.

Was Last Snow Train Of 1940 Season.

Last Sunday closed the season's snow train excursions. It was from Detroit and brot in a crowd of 451. While this was a small crowd in comparison with those of other Sundays, still it was one of the happiest and jolliest crowds of young people yet to come to Grayling.

The park was in excellent condition and every feature was in active use. It is surprising how ski jumping is gaining in popularity. Even some of the most timid, after having a little experience, go for it in a big way. The ski trails too are being used more and more every season, and by the time our new 96 foot ski jump and ski trails are completed, this will be an outstanding feature of the winter park.

There will be no snow trains next Sunday. In all 13 snow trains came to Grayling this season.

Ski Jump Tournament Sunday

Don't forget the ski tournament next Sunday at the winter park. All amateurs are invited. There will be four prizes.

This tournament is under direction of Alfred Orhm, former class A national ski-jump champion. Admission 25c. Everyone invited. Starts at 2:30 p. m.

Already many entrants have been filed and a hot amateur contest is assured. Rudy Harrison is the only local entrant up to this time. Others are expected. Most of the jumpers are from Detroit, Lansing, Jackson and Flint.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that all those having accounts against Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., must submit their bills at once, and that any bills that are not submitted on or before March 30th will not be approved by the committee.

Signed, Grayling Winter Sports, Inc. 2-22-3

Jacksonians Storm Grayling's Sports Park

JACKSON NEWSPAPER PRINTS GRAPHIC STORY OF EXCURSION TO NORTHLAND

What others say about Grayling winter sports is still good reading. The following article was published in the Jackson Citizen-Patriot, February 13th:

(By Ed. F. Smith in the Jackson Citizen Patriot of Monday, Feb. 12, 1940.)

The snow-clad, wooded hills around Grayling must still be ringing today with the happy shouts of some 360 Jackson sports lovers who went north Sunday on a Michigan Central snow train. The trip was sponsored by the Greater Jackson Assn. and the Citizen Patriot and the feature of the occasion was that everybody had a good time.

The crowd began to gather at the railroad station at 6 a. m. Some came afoot, some rode in their own automobiles while others had made reservations for taxicabs. In fact, the Yellow Cab Co. was taking no reservations for cabs for 6:30 to 7 o'clock, because everything had been booked in advance.

Some passengers carried skis, a few had toboggans and many had skates, but it was the color that attracted the eye. Reds predominated, but in some makeups every hue of the rainbow was seen. The scene ran the gamut of a close second for the spectacular.

Crowd Arrives Early.

At 6:45 the train of six passenger coaches, a baggage car and a club car was reported ready for the long journey, and there followed a rush for seats, but there was room for all. Skis and toboggans were piled in the baggage car, skates and excess clothing in baggage racks. The conductor sang out that familiar "b-o-a-r-d" and the train moved northward exactly at 7 o'clock. So far as has been learned nobody missed the train.

Anticipating the five-hour ride ahead, individuals and groups had prepared themselves in various ways to relieve the monotony, if one could find any of that article aboard. Some played cards, many sang, others staged a walkathon up and down the aisles from coach to coach, a few read. Nobody had any dull moments. Some coaches were quieter than others, but all had their quota of laughter and song, good-natured kidding and animation.

An Accordion Player

Forty-one employees of the Consumers Power Co. made up a car of their own. Clarence Eggleston acted as master of ceremonies for a program of indoor games and sports for the Consumers boys and girls. Sides had been chosen and scores were kept. Don Webster, Jackson's accordion-playing mail carrier, filled the coach with popular music while the crowd sang. Later Don played for singing in the baggage car where a dance was started.

The sun was breaking from clear skies when the train reached Lansing, and it continued to flood the cars with light until Bay City was passed when the skies became overcast. The passing of the sunlight, however, had no dimming effects on the happy Jacksonians—aboard the snow train. They danced and sang, paraded the aisles and tossed shouts back and forth as though they had known each other all of their lives. As a matter of fact, some never had met before, and there were a number who never had ridden on a train before.

Less Snow at Saginaw

The train reached Saginaw at 9:40, and it was noted that there was much less snow than in Jackson. At Pinconning, a short distance beyond Bay City, the

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Dates Set For High School B. B. Tourney

Feb. 29th, and March 1st and 2nd give promise of being red letter days for class "C" and "D" basketball teams as well as local fans as Grayling plays host to eight teams of this section in the District basketball tournament on those dates.

This will be the first step toward determining the state championship in the four classes of schools recognized by the State Athletic Assn., and from this distance it looks as tho an interesting time will "be had by all" before the winners are determined.

Class "D" entries are Gaylord, St. Mary's, Vanderbilt, Jonahnesburg, Frederic and Roscommon, while Gaylord, Onaway, Mancelona and Grayling will vie for class "C" honors. Judged strictly on performance so far this season it would appear that Roscommon stands a good chance to repeat as class "D" victors, while Gaylord, who has scored double victories over the other three class "C" entries, in the favored spot among the class "C" teams. However basketball being what it is anything can, and usually does, happen in a tournament of this kind. Dark horses seem to have a habit of cropping up in these tournaments and it isn't beyond the realm of possibility for any of the teams entered to win in its class.

Drawings are scheduled to be held Feb. 24th, at the local high school with the tournament manager G. L. Poor in charge. While the order of the games in the various classes has not been officially announced, and probably won't be until the drawings are made, it wouldn't be surprising to see the semi-finals in class "C" with the odd game of class "D" run off Thursday night, the semi-finals in class "D" Friday night, and the finals in both classes Saturday night.

The officials assigned to this tournament are the same as those who did such an efficient job two years ago namely Mr. David Bates of Harbor Springs and Mr. Domenic Gabrysiaik of Mt. Pleasant.

Governor To Talk To Hotel Owners

Governor Luren D. Dickinson has accepted the invitation of the Michigan Hotel Association to be its honored guest at the annual winter meeting to be held February 24th, at Dearborn Inn, Dearborn, Michigan, according to word received from W. S. Woodfill, President of the Association. "The Governor," says Mr. Woodfill, "will speak on what our hotels in Michigan can do to aid the cause of temperance. We of the hotel profession believe that liquor can and should be sold with the very highest standards prevailing in the conduct of such business."

"We have inaugurated a code of ethics which we are imposing upon ourselves and which is observed by every member hotel in this association who may be engaged in the sale of liquor. We are enforcing the temperate use of liquor in our establishments."

The Hotel Association will soon begin a widespread educational campaign among Michigan hotels calculated to promote the temperate use of liquor. In this respect Mr. Woodfill points out the hotel men will welcome advice and guidance and wish to work with those interested in the cause. These plans will be discussed at the Dearborn meeting and a definite program of action on the hotel front will be started.

Public Notice

Moved by Burke and supported by Milnes that all residents who have signed agreements for municipal light and power service prior to March 1, 1940, shall receive service connection free of charge;

That from and after March 1, 1940 service connections shall be made at the rate of \$5.00 per connection, where no extension of power lines are necessary, and in cases where such extensions of power lines are necessary a charge will be made based on the cost of such extension.

Yeas: Burke, Milnes, Roberts, Jensen, Sales. Nays: None.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1940

IT SHOULD be coming more and more apparent to the country at large that Senator A. H. Vandenberg is the logical man for president. His St. Paul address was refreshing in its sanity and illumination. The Michigan man has the training, experience and age necessary to take on this gigantic burden. By any comparison or test Senator Vandenberg seems to eclipse the other aspirants in personal and political ability. — Charlotte Republican-Tribune. We quite agree with everything Editor DeFoe says about Mr. Vandenberg's fitness for the high office of president, but in spite of that we still feel that Tom Dewey of New York too is well qualified for that high office. We especially like Dewey for we feel that he is close to the people. He knows what it is all about. Can anyone imagine any New Deal Bogie man frightening Tom Dewey? We don't believe so. In a primary contest in Michigan we believe Dewey would win. He's the young men's candidate and we believe he will be our next president.

CHEBOYGAN TO VOTE ON MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC PLANT

The City council of Cheboygan has had submitted report of an engineering firm relative to a proposal for the establishment of a municipal electric light and power plant. If this report meets the approval of the City council, no doubt the proposal will be presented to the voters of that city for ratification.

Electric service is supplied to Cheboygan by the Michigan Public Service Co., the same company that is now serving Grayling. We believe that if that company is now serving that community in a satisfactory manner, that it be permitted to continue to do so. We understand that the service there has been excellent, so we can't conceive why the consumers should wish to make a change. The situation was different in

Grayling. Here we were getting very poor service and promises to improve it did not materialize. Grayling just had to do something about it. This city is at the end of the Company lines and it seems that whenever there was trouble anywhere on the lines that we were in darkness or at least had curtailed service. Grayling was entitled to better service and the people voted to build a municipal electric light and power plant. This is now just about ready to begin operation.

We are opposed to cities going into business in competition with private utilities except for valid reasons such as confronted the people of Grayling. The situation appears quite different in Cheboygan and we believe the citizens of that city will think very seriously before voting to construct a municipal electric plant.

SHOPPENAGONS INN PUTS OUT FINE NEW FOLDER

Shoppenagons Inn is right up in front with a high type publicity folder. It contains six pages, very well illustrated and with appropriate text.

The front page contains a picture of the hotel, above which is a picture of Shoppenagons, the former familiar Grayling aborigine, after whom the hostelry was named. At the top of the page is the name "Grayling." At the bottom of the page appears the lines Shoppenagons Inn on U. S. 27, Grayling, Michigan. This is printed in chocolate brown. Embellishing the page are several pine trees printed in green.

Three inside pages contain beautiful halftone pictures of the hotel dining room; the lobby; the Blue Room or cocktail lounge, and one of the guest rooms.

Etchings of bathing, fishing, hunting and winter sports are shown in the corners of the inside pages. In the center is the name of the hotel and the rates charged for its 50 modern rooms. Page 5 of the folder extends an invitation to come to Grayling and to stop at Shoppenagons Inn. It also lists a number of the interesting things Grayling has to offer tourists and other visitors.

The back page shows three Grayling winter scenes—a group of girl snow revellers; toboggan slides and our famous 1938 30-foot snowman.

In all the folder is very attractive and interesting and is a credit to Mrs. Cassidy, in her effort to let the outside world know what she has to offer in the way of a modern hostelry. This is a Kramer publication and was printed at the Avalanche office.

Insect Damage
The annual damage done by insects to crops in the United States is estimated at \$3,000,000,000.

Moose Win From Houghton Lake

The Moose and the colored lads from Camp Houghton Lake put on a nice exhibition of basketball Tuesday night on the local high school gym floor. The Moosers were the winners in the contest by a score of 53 and 39.

From the difference in the score one would think that it was not a fast game, but the truth of the matter is it was one of the fastest seen on the local floor in some time. The game which was close all the way through, was tied several times. It was the scoring spree which the Moose put on in the last few minutes that clinched the game for them. Paul Lovely, guard, carried off the scoring honors with 19 points.

Those of the Moose who saw action during the game were Louis Smith, Leo and Paul Lovely, Keith Bowen, Don and Howard Smock, Liwiny Doremire and Bud Wiseman.

The Moose go to Gaylord Friday night to play the Independent team there.

Personals

Don Peterson spent last week visiting in Detroit.

Dick Peterson of Jackson spent the week end visiting at his home here.

Mrs. J. E. Mathews of Flint was the guest of Miss Martha Peterson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielson and Mrs. Henry Bousson were in West Branch Wednesday, visiting the Frank Tetu family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennert are enjoying a visit this week from the former's mother Mrs. Thomas Lennert, of Detroit, who came on the snow train Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobin Lenke, Miss Vivian Sorenson, Edward Hanson and Leonard Klatt of Detroit were guests at the Carl Kriepke home over the week end. They came to take in the winter sports.

Mary Lou, Nora Ann, Pat and Ellen Goddoyne, of Bay City, and Jerry, Joe and John White of Pincinnon spent Saturday at the Winter Sports park. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Doyle of Bay City, and were guests at the Horace Shaw home.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sorenson of Detroit have been visiting in Grayling for a few days, coming to accompany Carl Kriepke to Detroit. Mr. Kriepke has given up his barber business in Grayling and goes to Detroit to resume his former position. Mr. and Mrs. Kriepke have many friends here who are sorry to have them leave.

Guy Leverton is a patient in Harper hospital, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaw are spending a few days in Bay City on business.

Miss Evelyn Skingley of Detroit spent the week end visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood spent Wednesday in Traverse City on business.

Dale Penny went to University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Sunday for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and daughter Marlene spent Monday visiting in Saginaw.

Joe Kernosky and son Jimmy are spending this week in Detroit, attending the Builders' show.

Miss Martel Ison, who attends C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end here the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and children of Tecumseh, Mich., were guests of Mayor George Burke over the week end.

Misses Mary and Patricia Montour of Detroit spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron returned home from University hospital, Ann Arbor, where they had been for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Leverton and daughter Pearl spent the week end in Detroit with their daughter, Mrs. Wilford Welles and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bearsch of Detroit spent the week end in Grayling visiting friends, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Myr, and the latter's mother Mrs. Hulda Engel, of Detroit, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage and daughter Arlene are enjoying the southern climate in Miami, Fla., expecting to be gone for several weeks. They left Feb. 10th.

Guests of Miss Margrethe Nielsen over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson, daughters Elaine and Donna, Kay Vorwick and Mr. W. Rosebury, all of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Freshwater and son Douglas, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Strohauser, of Alger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon are in Ishpeming where the former has relatives. The big ski jumping tournaments at that place too, will have a large part of their interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brant of Saginaw spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Grayling. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovely.

Mrs. Efner Matson returned Sunday on the Snow Train from a week's visit with her daughter Miss Janet Matson in Detroit and Miss Elizabeth who teaches at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and sons Wilfred and Robert of Saginaw were week end guests of Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Peter Robertson and family. The boys enjoyed the winter sports.

Mrs. Robert Bensinger and daughter Barbara of Lansing are spending this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Herbert Gothro. Mr. Bensinger accompanied them here, returning Sunday.

Dick Stockholm of Detroit was home for the week end visiting, and had as his guests Mr. and Mrs. Erhardt Sorenson. Miss Emilie Stockholm accompanied her brother on his return, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Guy Peterson of Big Bay, Mich., stopped in Grayling Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and other relatives. She was enroute to Detroit to visit her sisters, Mrs. Stanley Insley and Mrs. C. W. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walthers left Friday morning on a several weeks vacation trip. We inquired of Mr. Walthers if they were going to Florida, and he replied that they were going where they would be seeing strange faces—and that was out west.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and sons Ralph and Earl of Marlette were guests of Mrs. Rasmussen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke during the week end. Earl, who has spent the past two summers in Grayling, was busy calling on his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson, Mrs. Maurice Gorman and Mrs. Carl Nielson drove to St. Johns Saturday. Mrs. Robertson was taking the little Boyer baby, whose mother is a patient at the Northern Sanitarium at Gaylord, to St. Johns to be taken care of by its grandmother.

DR. NEWTON COMING

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Lincoln Day Banquet Bay City Feb. 26th

A special Lincoln Day banquet and celebration will take place in the Consistory Cathedral, Bay City, Michigan, at 7:00 p. m., on February 26th.

The celebration, under the sponsorship of the Young Republican Clubs of Bay County, will entertain the Honorable Everett M. Dirksen, of the Sixteenth District of Illinois, as the guest speaker. Representative Dirksen is not only one of the outstanding Republican legislators in the Congress, but he has established a nationwide reputation as a forceful, pleasing and most entertaining public speaker. He has the distinction of being one of the Members whose speeches always fill all the seats as well as the galleries of the House of Representatives.

The subject of Representative Dirksen's address will be "Lincoln—Present Day Republicanism."

Representative Dirksen will be presented to the Young Republicans by the Honorable Roy O. Woodruff who represents the Tenth Michigan District in the House.

In speaking of the banquet, Representative Woodruff said today: "I consider it a particularly happy circumstance that I have been able to secure Representative Dirksen as the principal speaker at the Lincoln Dinner celebration in my home city. I am certain he will have for everyone present not only a most entertaining message, but one that will discuss in a very keen and analytical way foremost problems which confront this Nation, and the possibilities for their solution under a Republican regime."

"It will be a great pleasure for me to be at this meeting and to present this distinguished Illinois Representative to my constituents."

Attending Taxpayers Meeting In Flint Fri.

O. P. Schumann of Grayling will be among two hundred delegates who are expected in Flint Friday for the first state-wide conference of Michigan taxpayers' association representatives, J. Elwood Andrews, president of the Michigan Public Expenditure Survey, announced Tuesday.

Frank G. Arnold, noted leader of taxpayers' leagues in Nebraska and Colorado, and Fred A. Eldean, executive director of The Tax Foundation, New York City, will address a mass meeting of 1000 in Flint Central High School Friday night.

Details of the current New York state citizens' fight against a \$396,000,000 budget for 1940-41, and of activities in many western and midwestern states against mounting governmental costs, will be represented in these two speeches. Eldean will exhibit a motion picture film used to educate members of tax groups in the proper methods of studying government costs and eliminating waste.

Dr. Lent D. Upson, of Detroit, will address a dinner of the State delegates in the Durant Hotel prior to the mass meeting on needed governmental reforms.

Members of the Michigan Public Expenditure Survey field staff will discuss coordination of all citizen activity for better and cheaper government in the afternoon sessions at the hotel.

Ray A. Brownell, president of the Genesee County Taxpayers' Association, hosts of the Conference, and Andrews report that 60 of Michigan's counties will be represented by delegates from 47 groups similar to their own, and 105 cooperating civic and improvement associations.

The Upper Peninsula is sending 20 delegates, Northern Michigan and the Thumb 50, Central and Western Michigan 60, and the balance from Detroit and Southeastern Michigan.

45,000 WOMEN WHO HAVE THE WANDERLUST

Jeff Davis, "International King of the Hoboes," and philosopher, explains, in an article in The American Weekly, the great weekly magazine with the February 25 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, how dishonest, unscrupulous "trampettes," "bumettes" are making life difficult for decent, law-abiding, industrious men and women who have the wanderlust. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

Faithful Dog
In front of the Shibuya station at Tokyo, Japan, there is a bronze statue erected in honor of Hachiko, a faithful dog. His master was a teacher at the Imperial Agricultural college and every morning the dog accompanied him to the station, meeting him on his return each evening. After his death Hachiko went to the station every day for seven years.

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FRED NIEDERER TO HEAD PEOPLE'S TICKET

The annual Caucus of Grayling township was held at the court house Monday night. The following were nominated to the respective offices to be voted on at the Spring election April 1:

Fred Niederer, supervisor.
Dan Babbitt, clerk.

Clare Madsen, treasurer.
Earl Isenhauer, highway commissioner.

Edward Welch, justice of peace, full term.

Henry Borchers, justice of peace, to fill two year vacancy.
Leo Isenhauer, member of Board of Review.

Earl Madsen, Pat Walmsley, Oscar Borchers and Harry Rhode Constables.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTERS ADOPT PEACE RESOLUTION

The Grand Chapter of Michigan Order of the Eastern Star, in its annual meeting recently, adopted the following resolution:

"Be it resolved, that this Grand Jurisdiction in its entire membership, as represented by these delegates here assembled, shall go on record as appealing to the President of the United States for the promotion, maintenance, and preservation of peace in this country, the United States of America."

Accordingly Grand Worthy Matron, issued the following proclamation of peace:

"I, Ethel B. Koronski, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, Order of the Eastern Star, do hereby designate the last week in February (21-28) to be set aside by the subordinate chapters of the Grand Jurisdiction of Michigan as PEACE WEEK, to be observed thru the sponsorship and promotion of educational programs; to co-operate with the Masonic brothers, wherever possible, in the observance of George Washington programs; to study the problems of American Democracy; and to promote the cause of peace."

The above resolution and proclamation were approved by Grayling Chapter. In furthering this most worthy activity a "Peace Day" program will be presented in the Masonic Temple Lansing, February 28th. The program will start at 2:00 p. m. on that day and it is understood that several local members of the O. E. S. will be in attendance.

Time Flies

Bettina—People say I grow younger every day.
Skjold—Yes, years ago you were 30 and now you are only 25.

Well-Liked

Hostess—Now, Sonny, why don't you go and play with your little friends?
Sonny—I have only one little friend, and I hate him.

Real Guarantee

Wimpus—Do you give a guarantee with this hair restorer?
Barber Dzudi—Guarantee, sir? Why, we give a comb!

Modern Construction

Teacher—What is a house made of, Fritz?
Pupil—Brick, stone, iron and mortgage.

Up in Smoke

Boob—Everything that's bought goes to the buyer, doesn't it?
Simp—No. Some things, such as coal and gasoline, go up in smoke.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Hay, baled, \$10 a ton. Mary Krause, two miles east of Waters. 2-22-1

FOUND—One key (appears to be car key). Owner may have same by paying for this ad.

FOR RENT—6 room house with garage. Inquire of Mrs. Thos. Caniff.

APARTMENT WANTED by single man. Will pay any reasonable rate. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR RENT—4 room modern apartment. Inquire of Rasmussen Lumber Co. Phone 3651.

LOST—Ladies fob watch, heavily engraved. Black lace attached. Lost Feb. 2 in Grayling. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—Waltham wristwatch, Sunday, Feb. 10th, between 10 and 12 m. Name Fred Welsh engraved on back. Reward offered for its return. Leave at Avalanche office. 2-15-2

FOR SALE—Business block on Main street, formerly location of Grayling postoffice. Now occupied. See me for particulars. O. P. Schumann. Phones 3111 and 3121.



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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 22, 1917

The citizens' caucus for the village of Grayling for the nomination of candidates for the March election, was held at the Town hall Monday evening. T. W. Hanson was nominated as candidate for president. T. P. Peterson was nominated as candidate for clerk; Marius Hanson, treasurer; James W. Sorenson, assessor; Al Roberts, George W. McCullough and Addison M. Lewis, trustees. C. O. McCullough was renominated as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gierke of Montpelier, Ohio, and Edward Gierke of Detroit were guests at the A. F. Gierke home a few days this week.

Miss Grace Scott of Flint is visiting Miss Catherine Clark for a few days.

Little Stanley Larson entertained eight of his boy friends Wednesday in honor of his birthday.

For some time Sheriff Cody has been anxious to appoint a deputy sheriff at T-Town, and finally settled on T. Hanson, thus the latter is now a full fledged officer.

Lorane Sparkes, who has been spending a couple of months in Chicago taking a commercial course, has accepted a position in the Salling, Hanson Co. office.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Hattie Kraus and Mr. Wilford Cohen of Detroit, which will occur Wednesday, February 28.

Patsy McKay, who was quite seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported as improving.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jensen of the south side last week Wednesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn of Bay City, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Flynn resided here a part of last winter and during their stay here made many friends.

Mr. Stork called on Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Wakeley, February 10, and left a little daughter, weighing nine and three-quarter pounds. Tom feels about three times as big as he really is.

Arthur Brink arrived Wednesday from Granite Falls, Wash-

ington, being called here the forepart of last week, by the serious illness of his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brink.

Henry Joseph returned home from Saginaw this morning, where he signed up to serve as distributor in northern Michigan for Maxotires.

Miss Gladys Miller and Mr. Oliver Cody, both of this city, were united in marriage at St. Mary's parsonage Tuesday evening, Rev. Fr. Riess performing the ceremony. Mrs. Cody is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller and the groom is a brother of Sheriff Wm. H. Cody.

A daughter was born Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson, of Michelson, at the home of Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Edward Sorenson.

Mrs. A. J. McInnis has gone to Detroit to join her husband and to make her future home. Her brother, Roy Milnes was forced to give up his position as assistant bookkeeper in the bank in order to take up the management of the Burton hotel.

The home of Mrs. Laura Tetu was the scene of a quiet wedding Tuesday evening, when her daughter, Miss Fedora, and Harold Rasmussen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rasmussen were united in marriage. Rev. Fr. John J. Riess performed the ceremony which took place at 8:00 o'clock. Miss Maude Tetu, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Einar Rasmussen officiated as groomsmen. A three-course dinner was served after the ceremony. They left on a wedding trip Wednesday to Flint, Saginaw and Detroit and on their return they will be at home on Peninsular avenue. Both have been employees at the Salling, Hanson Co. store. Mrs. Rasmussen for the past two years and Mr. Rasmussen for a number of years.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

We received a carload of coal Monday. The janitors had been feeding the furnace on half rations for three days. Our fuel supply had been reduced to one

GABBY GERTIE



"Money makes the mare go, but it doesn't make a station stop."

MICKIE SAYS—

GOSH! FOLKS SEEM TO EXPECT A NEWSPAPER TO BE PERFECT, AND NEVER MAKE ERRORS! HE! EVERYBODY ELSE MAKES EM— WHY CAN'T WE?



Slaughtering Speed

In industrial abattoirs, carcasses are passed from the slaughtering room to the cooling room at the rate of 60 to 120 an hour, depending on the kind of animal, and the skill of the workers.

bushel of coal and a wheelbarrow load of wood when relief came.

Among our new pupils this week are the following: Thelma Davis, Thomas Galloway, Agnes Smith. Our actual total enrollment at the present time is 500.

Current Wit and Humor

CONFIDENCE

Two gentlemen sat in their hotel room, consuming a quart of spirits. One of them had an idea, and said to the other, "I am going to take off my coat and hang it on the back of the door." "I certainly made a fool of myself yesterday," said the second. "Why didn't you stop me?" "Well, I should have, but I thought you could do it."

Polite Suggestion: Diner—I say, waiter, I have one quarter. What would you suggest? Waiter—Another restaurant.

Searing Prices: Ardent Reader—I was for what became of the dime novel? Literary Critic—They're still at for \$3 now.

JUST WASTING TIME



Ida—You'd never get me to waste hours sitting on a sofa with any man! Irene—I suppose it is just wasting time.

Almost Warn Out: The doctor was visiting Rastus, who had just had her twelfth child. In the road outside the house he noticed a duck. So when Rastus opened the door he inquired: "Whose duck is that?" "That ain't no duck, boss," said Rastus. "That's the stork with its legs worn down."

General Utility: Mose—I'm sho' glad my wife's built long and thin like a shoestring. Rastus—Why so? Mose—Well, she doesn't shade the corn when she's hoein' it like a fat woman would!

That Umbrella: They were discussing the extensions into literature of famous statesmen. "Has Mr. Chamberlain ever written a book?" asked the teacher. "Yes, sir," piped the bright boy of the class. "Mein Kampf!"

No Help at All: "Could you let me have—er—a banker's reference, sir?" said the house-agent, negotiating a sale. "Just a formality, you know." "I could," replied the client, "but it would only distress you."

Very Rough: Tom—Was her father rough with you when you told him you had secretly married his daughter? Dick—I'll say. He nearly shook my arm off.

A WOMAN'S JOB



Miss Singleton—Doesn't your husband help you get the children ready for school? Mrs. Multikids—I can't trust him. What does a man know about how much rouge and lipstick to use on the little girls?

Free Wheeling Cycle: Sandy entered the shop where he had recently purchased a bicycle. "It's about the bike, mon," he said. "Hasn't it arrived yet?" said the shopkeeper. "It has," said Sandy. "but where's that free wheel you spoke about?"

CCC Camp News

CAMP HARTWICK PINES SP-8 V-2390 Co.

(Too late for last week)

Veterans Aid Milk Fund

The veterans of V-2690th Company, CCC, Camp Hartwick Pines, Grayling, Michigan again demonstrated their interest in the community enterprise by lending the facilities of their mess hall to the ladies of Grayling for a B-X Social and Valentine Dance. It was the local school Milk Fund. The affair was so thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and the proceeds from the sale of the lunch boxes were so gratifying, the men of the company are tremendously pleased. Incidentally the company has many new friends, for many of the guests had never before visited the camp.

Voluntary, the Mess Kitchen staff, and able assistance in preparing the mess hall and serving the coffee. When the last guest had gone, they quickly prepared the tables for the morning meal for the company. Charles Anderson, the District Leader, looked after the coffee and the car parking. Charles Perry, the Supply Steward, took charge of the cash box. The music was provided by Jack Warner and William Harrison, assisted by Steve Maxwell, Jack Church and Jack Redwood. A voluntary contribution to the worthy cause of the Milk Fund, Mrs. Walter A. Maxwell, Mrs. Stanley Steady and Mrs. Foyat Barber, with the help of the kitchen staff, decorated the mess hall. The unique and attractive Valentine decorations were the work of Mrs. Roy Mines and represented a very substantial contribution of work and expense.

The district achievement of the camp was the rally line and the rally line at everyone. His organization. Approximately 80 men were in attendance, including seven camp educational advisers and Sam H. Hill, district adviser of the Camp. The rally line was a very successful speaker, knows his subject and the meetings were exceedingly interesting and helpful.

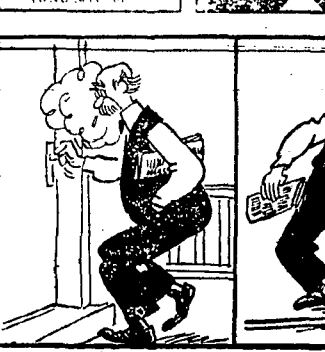
Capt. Pritchard returned to Camp AuSable for an educational conference Feb. 6, 7, 8 and 9th. The meetings were in charge of Camp Monday after a week's leave occasioned by the death, at Lansing, of Mrs. Pritchard's mother.

Great effort is being made throughout the country to improve the educational setup in the veteran camps. An important meeting is being held at Chicago, Feb. 26th to discuss the new plan. Mr. Moffett of Hartwick is being directed toward the securing of employment for the veteran enrollees. Andrew Buszko and Andrew Sykalski secured employment and left camp Saturday. Konstantine Snogozdki and Edward Dlugoski were taken Saturday and Archie Scanland, John Black, and William Levko Monday to the Station Hospital, Fort Wayne, for special treatment.

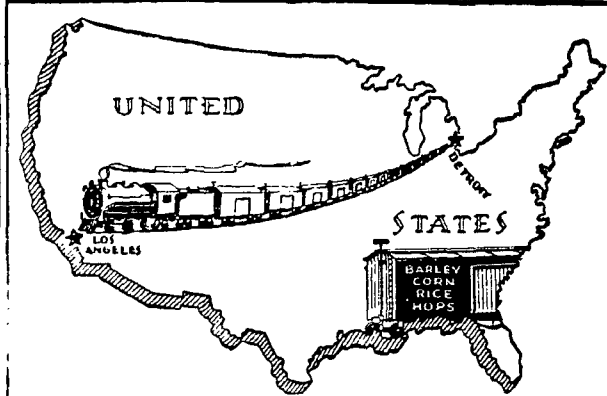
We received the sad news over the week end that Michael Novak, now of Camp Black Lake, but for several years a member of V-1670, fell on the ice and died from the injury before he reached the hospital.

FOLLOW SUPERMAN'S ADVENTURES IN THE NEWS

If you like thrills, mystery and adventure follow the exciting experiences of Superman, the comic page character which has made such a sensational success with readers throughout the nation. This feature is now appearing daily in black and white and Sunday in full color in The Detroit News.



Grains for Brewing Would Fill Train Spanning Three-fourths of Continent



AMERICAN farm products purchased by the brewing industry since beer's legalization in 1933 have reached a total of 25 billion pounds, enough to fill a freight train extending from Los Angeles to Detroit.

More than three million acres of farm land must be cultivated each year to raise the billions of pounds of barley, corn, rice and hops for which brewers pay approximately \$100,000,000 annually.

In 1939 alone nearly four billion pounds of these products were used to make the 55,191,103 barrels of beer, which the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue reports were produced last year.

These are among the developments recorded by the United Brewers Industrial Foundation in its annual survey of the brewing industry.

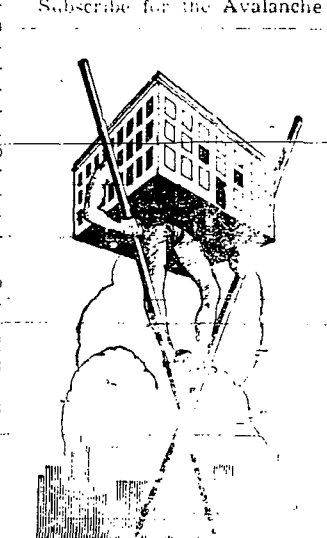
The past year also witnessed rapid expansion of the industry's program of active cooperation with local law enforcement officials to

eliminate anti-social conditions wherever they may surround the sale of beer. The number of states in which industry committees dedicated to this purpose are in operation increased from one to nine. Similar programs are to be installed in additional states during the coming year.

Direct taxes collected on the 1939 sale of beer totaled \$411,596,780 and averaged \$7.80 per barrel on the 52,768,818 barrels withdrawn for sale. This revenue is earmarked for old age pensions, educational institutions, public health, aids to agriculture and other special purposes in many states and municipalities. The remainder, including the Federal Government's share of \$267,642,953, is allocated to general expense funds.

The 1939 payments bring the total tax revenue collected by Federal, State and local agencies since beer's legalization to approximately two and a quarter billion dollars.

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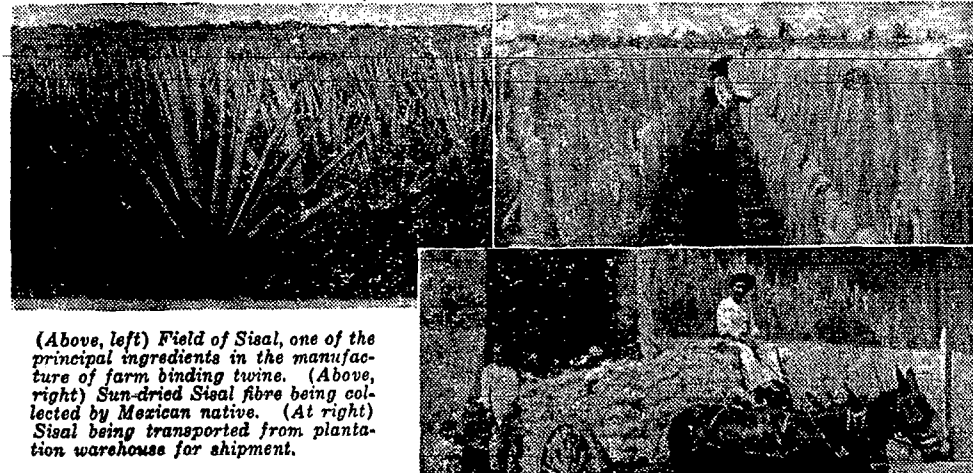
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U. S. HARVEST DEPENDS ON SISAL



(Above, left) Field of Sisal, one of the principal ingredients in the manufacture of farm binding twine. (Above, right) Sun-dried Sisal fibre being collected by Mexican natives. (At right) Sisal being transported from plantation warehouse for shipment.

American Farmers May Be At Mercy Of Foreign Binder Twine Industry

WHEN Theseus, son of Aegeus, king of Athens, slew the Minotaur in Crete, escaped from the labyrinth built by Daedalus, rescued Ariadne and sailed for Naxos, he was able to accomplish this feat by means of a thread that Ariadne supplied—a thread made of hemp that guided him through the winding chambers of the labyrinth.

It was the same kind of fibre that was used by the ancients for ship-rigging, by the Thracian women for making sheets as soft as modern Irish linen, by the Scythians for lacing prisoners to stakes before pyrotechnic executions, by American farmers for binding wheat, barley, rye, oats, and other grains that are necessary foodstuffs of the country.

It was the same kind of fibre—from the same basic family—from which the Arabians in the days of Harun-al-Raschid, Caliph of Bagdad, started making a drug, "ganja," which was delightful to chew or smoke because it produced the kind of dreams that cannot be found outside the Arabian Nights.

Investigations into the hemp family (be it sisal, henequen or abaca) disclose that the plant or herb is twin-sexed, with the female

element producing the seed, which, in turn, produces the new crop.

Use of the fibre for making thread was known to the ancients in Scythia before the era of written history. Hemp grew wild and ancient man began its cultivation before the invention of the alphabet. In Thrace, a land of indefinite extent northeast of the modern Macedonia, weaving of the hemp fibre was developed to such a level of artistry that Herodotus mentions the completed fabrics, emphasizing the fact they were as soft as linen.

Growth of the uses of binder twine in the United States began in 1880, when wire was abandoned and sisal and abaca were imported for manufacture into a heavy, serviceable cord that would maintain a high breaking point. Agricultural expansion brought about an increased call for twine until, in 1923, consumption reached 244,000,000 pounds.

Meanwhile, the industry began exportation of twine and, in that same year exports totaled 74,500,000 pounds. Foreign twine, having edged into the American market, registered an import total, in 1923, of 18,400,000 pounds. By 1936, imports had jumped to 75,000,000 pounds, and in 1938, 80,500,000

pounds were imported, while exports from private manufacturing plants in the United States dropped to 4,000,000 pounds by January, 1939.

During the hurried days of emergency at the beginning of the World War, American manufacturers found themselves faced with a price boom in Mexican sisal. The per pound price jumped more than 85 percent from 1915 to 1916 and another 85 percent from 1916 to 1917, a condition that threatened their very existence. The situation then is comparable to the situation at the present time, when binder twine of foreign manufacture, reaching the United States duty free, threatens to endanger the supply of American binder twine and make the American farmer dependent upon foreign producers.

Several state penitentiaries began to produce binder twine to such an extent that in 1923 the output was 56,667,795 pounds. Not until 1937 did that output decline, when it totaled 42,809,291 pounds, which figure was almost one-half of the total production of private manufacturers. At the same time, imports from abroad added up to 50,500,000 pounds, 80 percent of the private domestic output.

Freedom!



Sharptail grouse live-trapped in upper peninsula are released near Fletcher settlement in the Dead Stream public hunting area in south in Missaukee county and on state owned land in the Pigeon River area in Cheboygan county. Above, Otto Felling, game area manager in charge of the

Hansen refuge, and Conservation Officer Harry S. de la Grayling release one of several score birds which have been brought across straits this winter. The sharptail is establishing itself successfully over wide stretches of cutover lands in both peninsulas.



Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Within the next few weeks while the average citizen is fretting about high taxes and wondering who will be the state party nominees next September, astute politicians will be diligently setting up party machinery for the next two years.

After township party caucuses are held, on or before March 10, the party's organization will have been completed in each township.

If democracy begins at the smallest unit of government, the township, then the responsibility for good government or for bad government—and likewise, good bosses or bad bosses—rests upon each citizen within the next week or so.

Here is the Michigan law, as revised by the 1939 legislature.

Notice by Clerk

First, a township caucus shall be held at least 20 days prior to the election on April 1 for the purpose of selecting a township party committee for each party in the township. The committee consists of three persons and selects its own chairman.

Second, the chairman elected at the preceding caucus issues a call designating date, hour and place for political caucus and transmits copy of the call to the township clerk.

Third, the clerk posts notice at least 10 days prior to the holding of the caucus (not later than

March 1) in at least five conspicuous places. This notice may be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the township. Any qualified and registered elector's name may be placed in nomination on motion of any qualified and registered elector present.

It is just as simple as that!

Partiality Nominates

Act 145 of the 1939 legislature provides that "the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be the party nominee."

In other words, plurality nominates. The nominee for committee may receive a minority of the ballot cast; plurality only is required.

The township caucus chairman nominates a secretary and two

delegates. The chairman and secretary elect the names and addresses of nominees to township election commissioners. Care of the township clerk.

One minor has been detected in the law. It is this: "Provided that this election shall not apply to any township where the ticket of a party caucus does not contain any political party which has been in existence with the secretary of state." Thus, if the township has had only one party ticket, such as "People's Ticket," or "Good Government Ticket," in the new procedure for a party caucus will not prevail. But if there are two or more tickets of which either the Republican or Democratic party which have been in existence with the secretary of state, then the new law must be observed.

And furthermore, if citizens desire, the party caucus plan may be authorized by the township board upon petition of 10 per cent of the electors. Only about 150 of the 1247 townships in Michigan use the primary system. The primary date this year was Monday, Feb. 19.

Liquor Home Rule

The fact that even control over

local sale of liquor is a responsibility of local government, not a responsibility of some state commission at Lansing, was brought out recently by Muri H. DeFoe, Charlotte, a member of the state liquor commission.

"Basically all liquor permits begin at home," reminded Commissioner DeFoe.

What did he mean? Just this: In municipalities or townships where sale of beer or liquor by the glass is now permitted, all licenses are up for local renewal on or before May 1 of each year.

The state liquor control law clearly states that except in Wayne county all licenses, both new and renewal, must be approved by local authorities (village board, city council or township board). In Wayne county the state commission may grant licenses without recommendation of local officials; actually the state commission as a matter of procedure policy obtains the approval of local police before it grants a liquor license.

Who Gets Permit Fee?

If responsibility for granting of licenses rests on local government, then who gets the liquor license revenue? Eighty-five per cent is returned to the municipality or township that approves the license. The state keeps the remainder.

How is this money to be used? The law does not attach any strings to use of liquor revenue. It goes into the general fund for payment of general expenses of government. Implied in this practice is the thought, not expressed in the law, that the supervisory cost of law enforcement would be paid by these fees.

If a tavern sells beer or liquor to minors under the age of 21 or if conditions exist that are otherwise undesirable, then what can be done to revoke the tavern license?

Complaints may be registered with local authorities—the village board, city council, township board which originally approved the license application. While the law does not require the local governing body to hold a hearing, such may be done, or the board may revoke the license at any regular official session. The next recourse for action is the state liquor control commission which either may revoke the license outright or hold a public hearing.

Hotels Worried

The hotels of Michigan, many of which derive substantial revenue from the sale of beer or liquor, are anxious to eliminate abuses.

Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24, the Dearborn Inn, the Michigan Hotel association will present a plaque to Henry Ford. Hotel managers and leading public officials will listen to an address on temperance by Governor Luren D. Dickinson.

The hotel men are going to declare their position on temperance matters and make some suggestions. From reliable sources we understand that the combination of the state hotel association and Governor Dickinson will put the liquor problem squarely on newspaper front pages.

Whatever is said, the fact still remains that good government or bad government begins in Michigan during the next few days, not next November. Democracy's grass roots, under our party system, will start then in each of Michigan's 1247 townships.

Rich Wood Cargo Missing From Sunken Freighter

The treasure ship of Lake Erie, the rugged and once glorious three-master schooner New Brunswick, is free to settle for eternity in her sandy grave five miles out from Wheatley, Ont.

For the New Brunswick, after 80 years, has satisfied the curiosity of treasure seekers who have dreamed of salvaging the cargo that went down with her in a pounding storm in 1859. Divers entered the hull of the ship recently and found only the broken ribs and empty hull of a proud ship that once sailed under three masts, the Detroit News reports.

The searchers closed forever the legend of the vast store of wealth in white oak and walnut that went down with the New Brunswick under the red flares of distress.

The New Brunswick was a schooner in the days when lumber was king in Michigan and Ontario. Her skipper was Red McTavish and her first mate was Buff Warren. Together they rode her through the Great Lakes and over the Atlantic to Liverpool. They carried a cargo of 18,000 bushels of wheat from Chicago and the New Brunswick was the first in history to cross the lakes and ocean.

The New Brunswick rode through any weather and the season was late in 1859 when she fought to the death with Erie's pounding waves and sheet-tearing winds. In the hull and lashed to the decks with chains was a fortune in timber which had been loaded at Wallaceburg, Ont.

Scores of farm and fisher folk watched her struggle from the shore and darkness had fallen when she foundered and went down. In a mad night of rescue all hands were saved except a cook who later died of exposure.

Pioneer in Motor Fuel

Has Never Owned Car

A man who pioneered in development of the gasoline industry has never owned an automobile.

Charles Skeele Palmer of Pittsburgh, Pa., one of the first to develop a process for transforming crude oil into gasoline and thus paving the way for modern land and air transportation, is in retirement today a student of the classics and astronomy. Neither he nor his family owns an automobile.

It was back in 1907 that Dr. Palmer, then a professor of chemistry at the University of Colorado, invented his process for "cracking" or distilling crude oils, making it possible eventually for the industry to supply cheap gasoline in commercial quantities.

"I got the idea back in 1899," Dr. Palmer recalls. "We had found out that what was crude gasoline in its natural state in the earth. I knew it had been produced geologically by tremendous heat and pressure so I set out to reproduce artificially what had been done in nature."

"Naturally, it was a crude product compared with the gasolines they are making today. But it was gasoline even though it took me two years to work out the process."

Dr. Palmer patented the process in 1912 when it was sold to the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

Automobile for Tip

An all-time high for gratitude was scored recently by a Memphis, Tenn., tourist who gave a new car, with which he had been touring England before the war, to a stevedore who helped load his luggage aboard the packed liner Washington, sailing for the United States. Roaring up to the pier, Lou Buckman had only a few minutes left to catch his reserved space aboard the "refugee ship" while Alfred Blundell, a dock worker, substituted for a porter and carried his goods on board. When he had finished Buckman said: "Would you like a tip? Here's ten shillings—and you can have my car as well." The hurrying tourist assured the startled stevedore that the offer was genuine and added: "If you sell the car I'd like to know how much it fetched, just out of curiosity."

No More Tough Steak

The toughest chuck can quickly be changed to the tenderest of beef by a new tenderizing process recently discovered by scientists of Mellon institute, Pittsburgh, Pa., according to Country Home Magazine. Instead of placing freshly slaughtered animals in coolers, and keeping them near the freezing point for eight weeks, as packers do, the scientists warm the carcasses up to 85 degrees Fahrenheit and ripen the meat in a few hours. At these high temperatures, enzymes rapidly dissolve the tough connective tissues, and so make the meat tender. Decay is prevented by the use of a newly invented sterilizing lamp which kills bacteria and molds.

New Zealand Punishment

New Zealand is to adopt the American method of punishing intoxicated motorists with jail sentences served at week-ends. Originally magistrates imposed fines, but when such action did not appear to be meeting the case, terms of imprisonment were imposed. But imprisonment meant that the offender lost pay and possibly his job, which imposed a hardship on his wife and children. Under the American system the offender is put in prison at the week-ends only.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
(John A. Schram Estate)
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 19th day of February A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Schram, deceased.

Leo Schram having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of March A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 2-22-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
(Leon Babbitt Estate)
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 13th day of February A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Leon Babbitt, Mental Incompetent.

Dan C. Babbitt and Jeanne Babbitt having filed in said court their petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is ordered, That the 11th day of March A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
(Feargus B. Squire Estate)
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 5th day of February A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Feargus B. Squire, Deceased.

John Bruun having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of March A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 2-8-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
(Joseph J. Royce Estate)
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph J. Royce, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 1st day of February A. D. 1940, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 6th day of April A. D. 1940, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 8th day of April A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 26, 1940.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 2-1-4

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1940

Ernest Olson is reported to be getting quite clever on skis.

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Max Ferguson is driving a brand new 1940 deluxe Ford coupe purchased of Burkes Garage.

Mrs. Wm. Hill was hostess to the Lake Margrethe Card club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

F. J. Mills has a new revolving glass display sign in his window, which is very attractive.

Burke's Garage reports the sale of a one-ton stake Ford truck to Hogan M. Opland, of down the river.

Two tables of bridge were in play following a very delightful luncheon given by Mrs. Harold MacNeven at her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Harold Cliff held the high score for bridge.

Congressman Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, will be the principal speaker at the Lincoln dinner to be held at Bay City next Monday evening. Several from Grayling will be in attendance.

The Hanson Cafe basketball team defeated the Boyne City team at Boyne City Tuesday night, in a good game. The score was 41-39. Marshall was high score man for the game, making 14 points.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson and Mrs. Carl Nielson will be the hostesses for the regular social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the hall next Tuesday night. Each member has the privilege of inviting a guest.

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MILK 3 for	19c
HY TOX Free Premiums	25c
PANCAKE FLOUR 5 lb. bag	18c
TUNA FISH. "Chicken of the Sea." Can.	16c
MACARONI Bulk, 4 lbs.	19c
CHEESE Genuine Colby lb.	22c
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Mrs. Marian Evans, who is a patient at Mercy hospital, is nicely recovering from a recent illness.

Harry Higgins, of Frederic, is a patient at Mercy hospital recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Twenty entrants are expected to take part in next Sunday's amateur ski jump tournament at the winter park.

Mrs. Floyd SanCartier is able to be up and around again after being ill at her home with the flu, for the past two weeks.

There will be a Board of Directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the courthouse tonight (Thursday) evening at 7:30.

The Grayling Flying Club members have been taking advantage of the moonlight nights and have been getting in some night flying.

Capt. and Mrs. G. J. Reynolds were hosts at a pot-luck dinner at their home Saturday evening. Seven couples were present, and after dinner they enjoyed playing cards.

Harold Coates of Detroit in an amateur ski jump made a 80 foot record, which for an amateur on an amateur ski jump is excellent, according to Alfred Orhm, ski instructor.

Gloria Mortenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mortenson of Beaver Creek, was dismissed from Mercy hospital Wednesday, having fully recovered from an appendix operation.

Alfred Priest, of Mancelona, father of Mrs. Charles Finkler, is quiet ill at his daughter's home with streptococcus infection in his face. He was brought to Grayling Tuesday and was accompanied by Mrs. Priest.

Mrs. W. J. Heric was hostess to a company of ladies at bridge Friday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Nielsen and Mrs. Eugene Papendick held the high and low scores respectively. Valentine decorations and lighted red tapers made a pretty lunch table.

The Ladies National League are sponsoring a dance at the Grange Hall Saturday night, February 24. A three-piece orchestra will furnish the music for old time and modern dancing. Price 25c per person. The public is cordially invited.

Secretary of State Harry Kelly again appeals to the motoring public to purchase their 1940 license plates at the earliest possible date. Inconvenience, discomfort and frayed nerves will be avoided by applying for plates early in the day, thereby avoiding the rush hours.

Ted Morris, who is employed in Mackinaw City, spent Sunday visiting his family here. Mr. Morris, who has been railroad carpenter for the M. C. R. R. here for several years, was transferred to Mackinaw City two weeks ago on a better paying job, that of steam fitter for the M. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Badgero, of Saginaw, announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Charlotte Rae and Richard S. Doty of Bay City, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Clifford E. Doty of Owosso. The wedding will be solemnized in June. Mr. Doty, who was graduated from Albion College and later from the graduate school of Boston University, is now young men's secretary at the Bay City Y. M. C. A. Rev. and Mrs. Doty and two sons Alfred and Richard, resided here for some four years while the Reverend was pastor of Michigan Memorial church and the sons attended school here.

Watch for the Saint Patrick's dance to be given by the Grayling Chapter O. E. S. at the Masonic Temple.

A. B. Cook of Lansing, Field Supervisor of Fisheries Operations in Michigan, spent Friday at the Grayling Fish Hatchery on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodgins (Louise Sorenson) of Port Huron, are the proud parents of a daughter born to them Sunday, February 18.

Little Larry Pond, who has been ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond for the past two weeks with an ear infection, is improving.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Phippo of Frederic Wednesday night at Mercy hospital. His name is Gary Hubert and he tipped the scales at 8 pounds and 14 ounces.

Twelve hundred thousand fish have been hatched at the Grayling Fish Hatchery in the past few weeks. Supt. Hans Peterson says they are now feeding about a half million fish of all kinds.

Little Larry Lee Lovely, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovely was dismissed from Mercy Hospital last week, where he had been a patient, suffering from pneumonia. He is recovering nicely at his home.

Jimmy Weiss was guest of honor at a party given by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weiss at Gaylord Monday night. It was to celebrate Jim's birthday and besides several from Grayling there were some Gaylord guests also.

The Crawford County Sportsman Club distributed alfalfa to the deer feeding places at Lake Margrethe and School Section Lake, Sunday. It is a great sight to see the deer come out of the swamps in the late afternoon and flock around the feeding troughs.

In their magazine section the Detroit Times last Sunday had a full page of winter sports photographs. One was of Miss Frances Entsminger, 1939 queen, in a very clever pose on her skis. There was another of Jean Stevenson on her skates, showing her cutting some pretty figures.

Mary Lou Graham was taken to Traverse City for examination at the Children's clinic Saturday and it was found necessary for her to remain in bed for a month because of vertebrae trouble. She is resting comfortably at the home of her aunt Mrs. Frank Barnett, with whom she makes her home.

The Hunt Creek experimental laboratory for Fishery Institute near Lewiston is about completed. Dr. J. W. Leonard, Associate Biologist, will be director of the station. Supt. Hans Peterson says it will be worth anyone's time to go up there and visit this place when it is completed. The trip up there is beautiful in itself.

Funeral services for Oscar Charles Rodden, of Roscommon were held from the Congregational Church of that city, Tuesday at 2:30. Rev. Starr officiated. Mr. Rodden, 57 years of age, passed away at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch, Sunday, of cancer after a several weeks serious illness. He leaves to mourn his passing besides his widow, three sons, Lawrence and Edwin, of Roscommon, and Donald of Dearborn.

Beatrice Papendick was hostess to 16 girls Saturday afternoon to celebrate her 12th birthday. A Major Bowe's program was enjoyed with Louise Kasper taking the part of the Major, and she did it to perfection. At 6:00 o'clock Mrs. Papendick served a sumptuous dinner, buffet style, and afterwards Beatrice took her guests to the theatre. Everyone had such a happy time that they are still talking about it.

Edwina Simpson celebrated her 14th birthday anniversary Thursday, and her mother invited several of her friends in for the evening to help make the occasion a memorable one. Various games were enjoyed by the group with honors going to Ruth LaMotte, Dorothy Smith, and Natalie Johnson. Edwina's mother Mrs. Wilbur Simpson, served the guests a delicious lunch. The young Miss received many lovely gifts.

Fred R. Welsh and Attorney Chas. E. Moore were in Big Bay last week looking after some of the interests of Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. Things are humming in that place, according to Mr. Moore, and mills are busy cutting timber. On their return they visited the ice carnival at Sault Ste Marie Saturday night. This was one of the most gorgeous ice spectacles they had ever witnessed, according to reports. This was held in the new \$81,000 auditorium. Scores of expert skaters in beautiful costumes dazzled the audience with their figure skating, while others exhibited their skill in speed and daring.

FREE, this month only, a pair of hose free with Suede Slippers, at Olsons.

Alex Kochanowski resigned his position at the City Library to accept another position, and Howard Neal is the new librarian.

Among the fancy skaters seen on the rink at the Winter sports park, there are Yvonne Bradley, Jean Stevenson, Joyce Bugby, and Martel Ison who are among the girls that can cut pretty figures on the ice.

Miss Jeanne Hanson is spending this week in Traverse City at the Munson Hospital receiving treatments. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, took her over Monday. We are glad to learn that Jeanne is improving so rapidly.

The Grange is putting on a Lumberjack Supper, Feb. 29th, at the hall. Serving will be from 5 to 7. If you want a good feed come out and eat all you want for 50c. Children 25c. Watch the downtown windows for posters. The menu will consist of roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, baked beans, cold slaw, mashed bagas, jam, jelly, pickles, apple, cherry and prune pie. Don't forget the date, Feb. 29th.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. JOSEPH AND MISS BAUMAN ENTERTAIN

Miss Margrethe Bauman opened her home Wednesday evening and assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph entertained the ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge Club at dinner. Colorful sweet peas gave the buffet table a spring-like air.

Four tables of bridge were in play following dinner, with high scores being held by Mrs. O. P. Schumann and Mr. Emil Giegling.

CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson, on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, enjoyed having a number of friends drop in that evening at their home.

Again on Monday afternoon several ladies called to extend felicitations. Delicious refreshments were served to all who came on both occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson, the latter who was Jennie Anderson, were married in Grayling on Feb. 18, 1915.

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts met in the school Monday night with 20 members present.

Miss I. Hanson has been playing the piano and helping us with the folk dances.

A skit on George Washington was given by Guinnvere Trudeau, Barbara Borchers, Shirley Miesel and Betty Smith. We also practiced a play which will be given March 12.

Mrs. Trudeau appointed Betty Smith as troop scribe.

List Of Donors To Finnish Relief Fund

Following are the names of those who have already contributed to the Finnish Relief Fund:	
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Mildred Hanson	1.00
Arthur Howse	1.00
Mrs. Chris Johnson	1.00
Amount remitted to relief fund	\$38.50

Additional contributions to the fund are as follows:

Peter Sierra	1.00
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Johannes Rasmussen	1.00
Mayor Clarence Smith, Roscommon	1.00
Dr. J. F. Cook	2.00

WILL CLOSE FINNISH RELIEF FUND

For some time this office has been accepting contributions for the Finnish relief fund. A portion of this sum has been remitted to the proper depository in Detroit. On March 1st we will remit whatever amount we have on hand.

Further contributions will be accepted up to March 1st, after which no more donations will be accepted at this office. Those wishing to do so may remit directly to the Detroit depository.

The Weather

Last Saturday saw the mercury rise from twenty-four above at 6 a. m. to 40 above zero at noon. It was a nice sunny day and many people were out enjoying it. Sunday the weatherman was good to the winter sports as the sun didn't come out until late in the afternoon, so the rink and slides were in good shape all day. The thermometer registered 24 above zero at 6 a. m.; 31 at noon and 28 above at 6 p. m. This morning (Thursday) saw a considerable drop in the mercury; at 4 a. m. it registered 2 below zero, rising to zero at 6 a. m. and still going up. A slight snow flurry this afternoon hints of colder weather.

Natives of Arctic Circle Learn Jitterbug Dances

Up under the northern lights of the eastern Arctic, in the vicinity of Churchill, medicine men of Eskimo tribes are in a rage, and waiting for a return to old traditions. The ancient ceremonial dances are giving way to the antics of the modern jitterbug.

The annual excursion dance this year at the Hudson bay port saw scores of swarthy Eskimos eagerly learning the latest terpsichorean products of civilization, while the "lifers" glowered in the background. Very unbecomingly, they said. No dignity at all.

The highlight of the social season, the dance was held in the railway night sheds. From all directions came all kinds of people. Cree and Chipewyan, Indians, Eskimos, and even Hudson bay men and their wives, married workers and sailors from the ships waiting to take out the grain, all came.

It was the pace that the local orchestra was forced to work in two shifts. Between dances incidental music was furnished by the boys outside the building.

Attending were 90 American tourists, some from as far south as Texas and southern California.

Freedom of Press

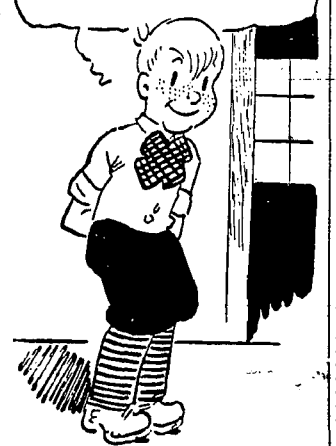
The publisher who established freedom of the press in America was John Peter Zenger, born in Germany about 1680. He came to America about 1700 and became a printer's apprentice. He began the publication of the New York Weekly Journal November 5, 1733, an organ opposed to the governor and supported by Chief Justice Lewis Morris and other leading men. The paper was credited with greatly influencing public opinion against the government, and Zenger was arrested November 17, 1734, on a charge of publishing seditious libels. He was imprisoned for some time before his trial, at which he was defended by Andrew Hamilton, and his acquittal by the jury was regarded as the first important victory for the freedom of the press.

Mardi Gras Custom

The carnival season at Mardi Gras is of ancient and somewhat obscure origin. It was introduced into America by the French colonists, and celebrations are recorded among the activities of the soldiers at Fort Louis de la Louisiana (1702-17) on the first site of Mobile, Ala. Similar festivities were observed in New Orleans from the time of its foundation. It was not until 1857, however, that a group of former residents of Mobile, Ala., produced the first parade with floats at New Orleans.

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There has been a bit of talk lately in the sporting circles as to whether or not the East Jordan Cannners can be beaten. There are several things to be taken into consideration on the subject. In the first place East Jordan was the only team in the league to beat Pellston and by the score of 41-39. Just one week following that game Pellston came to Grayling and suffered a 44-30 setback at the hands of the local Hanson Cafe.

Now remember, we're not saying that it looks like a sure thing for the Hanson Cafe team but we do say that if you ever wanted to see two fast teams in action be sure and come to the games Saturday night, Feb. 24th. East Jordan Cannners are perhaps the only team in northern Michigan that didn't lose a game last year. The only defeat so far this year been at the hands of Pellston, who in turn were beaten by Grayling, who plays East Jordan this Saturday. Figure it out? Frank Bennett has furnished all the boys with Can-Openers and they're out to tear the Cannners wide open.

Cash Value
According to figures presented at the Conference on Child Health, a boy at birth has an economic value of \$2,333 in a family with an income of \$2,500 a year. At 18 this same boy is worth \$28,654. It has cost \$7,238 to rear him. The value is estimated by computing his probable income through his working life.



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